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SUBJECT: W/W: DONALD R. HUNTER AKA RYAN HUNTER

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1. CONGEN HAS RELAYED REF. INFORMATION TO MR. RYAN HUNTER. HE NOW WISHES US TO NOTIFY MRS. ROSEMARY MONROE, 3300 OR 3314 NORTH LAKE DR., MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN CONCERNING HIS HOSPITALIZATION.

2. HUNTER'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN THIS DATE PROVIDED CONGEN WITH A LETTER IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED HUNTER'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION, ADDING THAT BECAUSE OF HIS CONDITION, HUNTER HAS JUST THIS DATE AGREE
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TO RETURN TO U.S., PROBABLY WITHIN WEEK. REQUEST DEPT., ATTEMPT DETERMINE WHETHER MRS. MONROE WILLING AND ABLE ASSIST IN REPATRIATION OR IDENTIFY ANYONE WHO MAY BE HELPFUL TO THAT END.

3. ACCORDING TO THE PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, HUNTER "... HAS A PAST HISTORY OF RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE, PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION, AND CEREBRO-VASCULAR ACCIDENT... AND IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON DIGOXXIN AND COUMADIN ON A DAILY BASIS. THE PATIENT'S MENTAL STATUS HAS IMPROVED AS TO MEMORY BUT NOT VERY MUCH AS TO AFFECT AND REASONING. HIS PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS IS PSYCHOTIC, HYPOMANIC VARIETY. FROM OUR OBSERVATIONS HERE, HE COULD HARDLY BE RELIED UPON TO TAKE HIS HEART AND ANTI-COAGULANT MEDICATION REGULARLY OR TO SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE PERIODICALLY REGARDING FOLLOW-UP OF HIS VENTRICULAR RATE OR HIS PROTHROMBIN TIMES. LONG PERIODS ON AIRPLANES OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO MONTHS WOULD ALSO NOT BE ADVISABLE BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF THROMBOPHLEBITIS IN THE
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LEFT LEG AND THUS RECURRENCE OF THROMBOSIS OR EMBOLISM FORMATION.

4. "BECAUSE OF ALL THESE FACTORS, I FEEL THE BEST COURSE FOR HIM WOULD BE TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, PROBABLY WITHIN THE WEEK, AND NOT TO CONTINUE HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD TOUR. HE HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND JUST THIS NOON AGREED TO THIS."

5. HUNTER HAS A PAID UP AIR TICKET FROM HONG KONG THRU TO WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA EUROPE. HE HAS U.S.\$350 CASH EQUIVALENT IN U.S. AND HONG KONG DOLLARS REMAINING.

6. HUNTER'S ONLY REMAINING LOCAL DEBT IS DUE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL. HUNTER IS IN POSSESSION OF VA PATIENT DATA CARD NO. [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 17 SEP 2013] AND WE ARE IN PROCESS OF ADVISING SEPTTEL VA OF HUNTER'S HOSPITALIZATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS VA COVERAGE OF HUNTER'S HOSPITAL BILL.

7. ADDRESS GIVEN ON HUNTER'S VA PATIENT DATA CARD IS 1962 PROSPECT, MILWAUKEE. ALTHOUGH HUNTER MADE NO MENTION OF ANYONE AT THAT ADDRESS WHO MIGHT BE OF HELP, DEPT., MAY WISH TO CHECK IT OUT.

8. HUNTER LISTS HIS MOST RECENT ADDRESS AS 1644 21ST ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., AN OFFICER'S SERVICE CLUB. REGARDING THE QUESTION OF HUNTER'S BILLETING UPON REPATRIATION, IF HE NO LONGER HAS LODGINGS AT 21ST STREET OR ELSEWHERE, AND WITH THE POSSIBILITY REMAINING THAT HE MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER MEDICAL ATTENTION, SOME CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO VA HOSPITALIZATION, ALSO. IF THIS LATTER COURSE APPEARS NECESSARY AND MR. HUNTER IS DESIROUS OF IT, WE WILL REQUEST APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE FOR MEETING MR. HUNTER UPON HIS RETURN TO U.S.
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